HILL'S WIGWAM!

Twenty Thousand Democratic Warriors Can Get In.

WE'LL ALL BE THERE BIMEBY

The Pipe of Peace Will There be Smoked.

SCALPING KNIVES LAID AWAY.

Tomahawks Buried -- The Whole Tribe Will be Happy.

GRAND SACHEM HICKORY HILL

Will Head the Dance - Governor Hogg Goes Fishing with the Left-Handed Club-A Vote on the Train-Pri maries at Galveston.

To Sent 20,000.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 24.—The wigwam in which the sessions of the Democratic national convention will be held will be sufficiently large to seat 20,000 people. At least that is the understanding reached to-day by the local committee having in charge the erection of the structure. Acng to the agreement reached yesterday with representatives of the national con-nities, Chicago will have one-fith of the admission tickets. fifth of the admission tickets. The original agreement called for sents for 15,000 persons, but local Democrats desire more than the 3000 tickets they would obtain under this arrangement, so it was decided to increase the size of the building. A design will be selected within a week, and the erection of the wignan commenced almost immediately therefore. It is thought it will be located on after. It is thought it will be located on the lake front, north of the old exposition

Coney Wins-

Special to the Gazette. tranversion, Tex., Feb. 34.—The Republican primary elections for the purpose of a acting delegates to the county convention, which meets next Friday night, were held in the different wards of the city to-night, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the administration ticket. The total vote polled was 1052, the largest ever polled in the city, either at a Republican or homography promuse election of this the ad-

Democratic primary election. Of this the administration ticket received \$14votes and the anti-administration 28, majority for administration 576. This means a Cunoy edegation to the Republican state convention, which meets at Austin the 8th of March next. The election passed off quietly with the National State of the National S except in the Ninth ward, where the pre-siding officer, Binir, the leader of the antis, took the box, turned out the light and left the pells. It is estimated ten administra-tion and one anti-vote was cast before the presiding officer took this summary action.

Lanham Not a Candidate. Speakel to the Gazette.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congressman Lanham will not be a candidate for re-election.—He is tired of politics and wants to rel back into law practice, which is less harrassing and more profitable. It is believed here that his successor from the Western district is most likely to be Representative Browning of the Panhandle. The letter amouncing Mr. Lanham's decision is addressed to the chairman of his congressional district. It says: congressional district, It says: Washinstrox, D. C., Feb. 22, 1892, Gen. F. W. James, Chairman Democratic Exc

My Dran Sir-Inssmuch as I do not exo be a candidate for congress at the election. I desire through you to retors my grateful neknowledgments to my constituency for the support I have had the hung to receive at their hands for five consecutive terms in the United States house of representatives. I can only say in almil continue with unabated carnectness o meet the obligations of the office unti-he expiration of the present term, to the full extent of my humble ability. With the come of the Fifty-second congress, I will have devoted a decade of my life to the public service, in the councils of Federal legislation. I am not vain enough to im-arine that a longer continuance in that serare will be indispensable to my people, no would full to receive any merited credit is case of further candidacy. Yielding to per a nal considerations and voluntary inclina on, I have concluded to announce that hall not aspire to membership in the Fifty third congress. I have the honor to be respectfully, your friend and obedient

Kaufman Democrats. Special to the Gazette. KAUPMAN, TEX., Feb. 23.—A regular meeting of the Kaufman Democratic club was held in the courthouse at 8 o'clock p. in: on the evening of the 22nd. Byron Drew, editor of the Kaufman Sun, was elected chairman of the meeting. Judge naries, was called upon for a speech, and responded in a two hour's talk. He started out by asking the question, "Who are Democrate?" and in answering which questhen Judge Robertson discussed at length like Jefferson's ideas of the powers contained in the constitution of the United States, saying that Mr. Jefferson's views was the birth of Democracy, and they were that congress had no powers except what was given it in the constitution and that was given it in the constitution, and that Mr. Hamilton, who was the founder of the old Whig party, held that the adoption of the constitution by the states made the United States a nation, and that in its gov-erament was centered all power, and that congress did not have to look to the constitution for its authority to make laws. Judge Robertson said the constitution of the United States was the power of attorney handed to congress by the states, and that it went further than granting to that ere retained in the states, that the section not given to congress was suggested by the logislature of Kentucky before that state was admitted into the Union, and that Mr. Jefferson drafted the same as an amendment to the constitution, and it was adopted. Judge Robertson then fiscussed the state convention, stating that his powers were all negative, that the peohad all power, except such as were taken from them by the constitution. But that with congress and the constitution of the United States it was not so, that the negative power did not appear in that in-strument, and that no Democrat could claim the Federal constitution on the coinage of eres, and that it was the only article in the

constitution which referred to money.

plan, that it was a Hamiltonian idea clothed in Jeffersonian garments. He referred to the history of the issuing of money by the United States government during the war with Salmon P. Chase as secretary of the treasury, and the decisions of the supreme court of the United States on the same. That the first decision of the supreme court was that it was legally done on the ground was that it was legally done on the ground that the same was a war measure; that the next decision of the supreme court was delivered by Salmon P. Chase, the same man who was secretary of the treasury when it was done, and that he held in that decision that it was illerally done. That immediately it was illegally done. That immediately following that decision Salmon P. Chase died, and that President Grant reorganized died, and that President Grant reorganised the court, which up to that time consisted of five judges, and that afterwards it was composed of nine judges, and that five out of the nine held that it was legally done on the ground that it was a war measure and that the other four dissented from the opinion. He again asserted that no Democrat could claim any such power for congress under the constitution, and that Harry Tracy and his fellow teachers knew that, if elected to congress, they would have to take a solemn oath to support the constitution of the United States, and that if they were Democrats States, and that if they were Democrats they could not support the demands made in the Ocala platform without committing perjury. Judge Robertson than spoke of the commission and the issue two years ago and of the candidates on the issues, of ago and of the candidates on the issues, of the raliant fight Gustave Cook made against the commission, of H. D. McDonald's candidacy, of Throckmorton's attempt to represent something he did not represent, of the nomination and election of James S. Hogg as governor of Texas, Judge Robertson said that the one idea prominent in the character of James S. Hogg, and the one motto that had always been inscribed upon his banner was, "execute the law," that it had been his guiding principle in all his official duties, and that in following this principle against rich and poor, capital and labor, raliroads and ratiroad employes, he labor, railroads and railroad employes, he had made what few enemies he had in the state, but that in all his official and political life, which began when he was a mere boy as a justice of the peace of Wood county, and had continued up to the present time severing as county attorney.

ple of Texas, and as one of her citizens he resented the insult. But personally he spoke of Judge Clark in the highest terms. And Still They are Not Happy.

time, serving as county attorney, district

attorney, attorney-general and lastly gover-nor of the state, which position be nad held the last two years, that during all this time

no man had ever said that James S. Hogg was afraid to say what he thought, but as much could not be said of his gallant oppo-

much could not be said of his gailant oppo-nent, Judge Clark. Judge Robertson said it would be a bad day for Texas, and a mor-tifying day to her people, when a man could be elected governor of the state, on a false, fraudulent and dishonest platform, and that Judge Clark's announcement as a candidate for governor was that kind of a platform. He referred to Judge Clark's brilliant achievements in political contests which had won him the title of "Warwick," and then to his Deuton speech, in which Judge

then to his Deuton speech, in which Judge Clark avowed his opposition to a railway commission and then to his announcement

as a candidate for governor on a commission platform, Judge Robertson declared the same to be a fraud and an insuit to the peo-

Special to the Gazette. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.-The clouds having rolled by and the work of the primaries last night now being more clearly seen, the sov-ereigns are not yet altogether happy, there being considerable complaint in several wards about the way in which things were managed. It has been so long since the Democrats in this city have drawn the line that it is found many have outgrown their Democratic clothes and chafe at the restraint. It is charged that certain factions

straint. It is charged that certain factions had gotten together and made out their slates ready for the primaries, and things had to go according to the slate.

In the Third ward Curtis P. Smith, a young attorney, surprised everybody by "downing" two such good men and staunch Democrats as Henry Hamilton and J. W.

Barton.
In the Fourth ward, out of the 150 persons present only seventy-four would "pledge themselves to support the Democratic nomince in the city, county, state and national elections" in advance, hence the vote in that orimary was cut one-nalf. In the Fifth ward the disgruntled claim that the "rabbit's foot" was adroitly

worked in the selection of delegates and alderman. Mr. C. A. Hill was chosen school director by acclamation.

In the Seventh ward, where no nomina-

tion was made for alderman, a critizens' meeting was called for next Saturday

In the Eighth ward resolutions were adopted instructing the aldermen of the ward to use their best endeavors to confine dispense with unnecessary officers and em ployes without fear or favor, to reduce salaries to living basis, and to reduce number of aldermen from twenty-four to

In the Tenth ward was the battle of the Jumbos, J. H. Webster, the old alderman from that ward, winning a victory over Fryan T. Barry by only twenty-one votes. J. M. Wendelkin of the Seventh ward is J. M. Wendelkin of the Seventh ward is announced as an independent candidate for

Strict Party Vote.

DesMonnes, Iowa, Feb. 24.—The Demo-cratic liquor license bill was put on passage in the senate to-day. It was a strict party vote, the Democrats for and the Republicans against. The result was, 25 year \$23 nays, but as two members were absent and a majority of the full house was necessary, the bill was defeated.

Whitelaw Reid,

Baltimons, Mb., Feb. 24.—Ex-Governor and ex-Senator William Pinkney White closes an interview on the presidential tickets of this year by saying the signs of the times are that Whitelaw Reid, minister to France, will be the nominee of the Republicar party for vice-president.

To Interview the Governor. Special to the Guzette.

Austin, Tax., Feb. 24.-Web Findley is here, presumably to interview the governor.

Politics at Weatherford.

Weatherford, Parker County, Tex., Feb. 24.—The political pot begins to simmer a little more vigorously than a few days g to argue loud on the street corners, and opinions are freely expressed for and against each candidate. If this county is an index to the sentiment of the entire state, it may be safely said that the dark

state, it may be salely said that the horse is just now in high clover, as it would conser neither candidate will ever be able interest in the election of a mayor for the city is also increasing. So far we have as avowed candidates George P. Levy, J. B. Hutchison and F. A. Leach, each with a strong following. There are, however, a great number of citizens who are not satis-fied with either of the candidates, and The GAZETTE correspondent has it from a and name a candidate whom they will support for the chief executive of this fair city. There has also been some "switching done by candidates for county offices. I s said that Tax Collector Holland, insteis said that Tax Collector foliand, instead of running for re-election to the office he now holds will offer for county judge, and that J. E. B. Stuart, instead of running for county judge, will offer for tax collector.

Cleveland Scheming.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 24.-In the face of then spoke of Harry Tracy and his gang as petti-fogers and being unworthy of belief when they claimed to be Hemocrats and at the same time advocated the issuing of money by the government and loaning the same to the people on the sub-treasury Democrats had a long conference with Freycinet declined to form a cabinet.

Cleveland in his private car. The ex-president was assured the West was largely in his favor and with proper management he might snap has fingers at Hill and New York and secure the nomination. Palmer was slucere in his allegiance and would squelch any opposition in Illinois, while Ohio was here in Governor Campbell himself to youch for its lovalty. Then should any unseen for its loyalty. Then should any unseen contingency brise to overwhelm the ex-president he could turn his strength over to Campbell and defeat Hill at his own game. This at least is the plan outlined by gentlemen in the confidence of the mana-

Governor Hogg Entertained at Houston. Special to the Gazette.

Houston, Tax., Feb. 24.-Governor J. S. Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Governor J. S. Hogg spent the day in Houston and left for Austin to-night lodged in an upper berth. He was entertained to-day by an oyster roast at Theresa lake tendered by the Left-handed Fishing club, and in an informal manner enjoyed the afternoon with a large party of friends. The affair was a great success, and the result may be a patch or two on his fences.

Polled on the Rio Grande.

Special to the Gazette. GRANDURY, HOOD COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 24. A vote for choice for governor was to-day taken on board a Rio Grande train and re-

For Clark-S. P. Guile. W. J. Wilham, J. For Clark—S. P. Guile, W. J. Wilham, J. F. Henderson, J. B. Brown, C. O. Milligan, John Caines, A. M. Moffatt, H. M. Swan, Clark Bailey, J. A. Hurley, G. C. Hurley, W. R. Davidson, J. L. Logan, T. A. Wilkinson, T. C. Hill, T. E. Wold, N. E. Caswell, A. C. Wilkinson, R. A. Hale, E. A. Hill, A. G. Dabney, A. E. Morris, E. M. Ennis, H. J. Kerr, A. Kerr, J. S. Brady, J. D. McCrumsen, J. P. Johnston, For Hogg—J. W. Jarrett, J. McMillan, B. Harris, W. Doyle, A. G. Tidwell, M. T. Tidwell, J. T. Turanell, J. G. Buckman, H. H. Dawson, F. Millwee.

A Cult to Navarro Republicans,

Special to the Uszette. CORSICANA, NAVARRO COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 24.—A call for a county Republican conven-tion has been made for next Saturday, by the chairman, Ben Jackson, colored, when delegates will be selected for the state convention at Austin.

Grover or Bust.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Feb. 24.-Frank H. Hurd of this city, to-day announces he will be a candidate for delegate at large from Ohio to the national Democratic convention, and if so appointed will place Grover Cleveland in homination before the body. He also says there will be within a few days a conference of leading Ohio Democrats, includ-ing ex-Governor Campbell and Congress-man Harter to organize a party for Cleveland and tariff reform against free coinage. Hurd went to Ann Arbor on the 23d to meet Mr. Cleveland and announces authoritively that the latter is a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Horace H. Tacker of the Illinois Central is Discharged From Service.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Horace H. Tucker, for many years general freight agent of the Illinois Central railroad, and for over thirty years an employe of that company, has received an official notification from President Stuyvesant Fish that his resignation would shortly be officially requested. The large a reply is as follows: requested. Tucker's reply is as follows: Stuyvesant Fish:

DEAR SIR-Your kind notice delivered this afternoon. I understand its notice is official. I am surprised at the contents and supposed my earnest efforts to increase the revenue of the company were meeting with the approval of the board of directors. It has always been my aim to work in that direction. Perhaps at times I have been overzealous in it. I regret the manner of my dismissal, as the earnest efforts of thirty years' service pass for naught. spectfully, HORACE ITUGER.
Tucker refuses to say anything regarding

An Old Soldier Dead.

Special to the Gazette. FAIRFIELD, Tex., Feb. 23.-District court has been in session since the 5th inst. On the 12th Hon, Rufus Hardy was absent from the court on account of the severe ill-ness of his father-in-law, Captain W. M. Peck, and B. H. Gardner of Palestine was ected special judge. Capt. Peck lingered in his illness, bear

ng his suffering with great courage until to day about 10 o'clock a. m., when the band of death seized him and amid the great mourning of his many friends and elatives, his soul took its flight to its heavenly abode.

Capt. W. M. Peck was a native of Ten-

see, but day, and began reace. nessoe, but came to Texas is an early day, and about the year 1553 he began the mercantile business at this place. His business prospered under the hand and guidance of his houesty, until he amassed a consid-erable fortune. He retired from merthe farmers in this section in the way of cash money. The captain was a brave and true soldier, a kind and affectionate father and husband, and a true ian. To mourn his death children, two boys and two daughters, and many other relations and a host of friends, oin the family in their heartfelt sym-

Fire at Galveston.

Special to the Gazette. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—The large wholesale grocery house of Focke, Wilkens & Co., on Strand, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this evening. About 3:30 o'clock fire was discovered in cotton sample room of A. Borne-tt & Co. on the second floor. s prompt and efficient action the fire department confined the fire to the sample-room and extinguished it before it communicated to adjoining cotton sample-rooms. Bornefeldt & Co. lost all Focke, Wilkens & Co. was damaged by water leaking through the floor, but to what extent unable to state. They arefully insured.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market to-day subsided into real old-fashioned dullness, and with but few exceptions the whole list was traded in within the narrow-est limits. Prices for the most part showed no tendency in either direction was active and weak; about the lowest fig-

Government bonds dull and easier.

Jeff Davis Day.

Jackson, Mirs., Feb. 34.—The joint resolution introduced in the house yesterday by Vardam asking that June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, be made a legal holiday Mississippi, passed to-day with two dis-senting votes.

The Welch Church.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the house of com-mons to-day the motion to disestablish the Weich church was rejected by a vote of 267

CAUCUS CALLED.

Holman Tells the Democrats to Come Together

AND TALK OVER FREE SILVER.

This is Done at the Instance of the Anti-Free Coinage Men.

OUR OWN CLARKE IS THERE

And Pulling With Abbott for Fort Worth's Building.

COKE'S SPEECH, KILGORE'S ACT

To Save the People's Money and Protect the Honest Indian-Proceedings in Senate and House Yesterday. The Anti-Option Bill.

Anxious About Teras. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Your correspond ent has just returned from visiting Chicago, having gone there with half a hundred of the most prominent newspaper mea of Washington, on the invitation of citizens of that city to see the progress of the World's fair. About the same number of congressmen also made the trip. To say that the visitors were surprised at the magnitude of the enterprise but faintly expresses the true status. I talked with leading officials of the fair and they expressed the greatest of the fair, and they expressed the greatest concern about Texas' share in the exposition. The space reserved for the state is admirably lecated, being [at the chief entrance of Jackson park. No Texas man could go there and see what is doing without being fired with an enthusiastic desire to have the attack proposated in a stay. to have the state represented in a way worthy its importal domain, and its unpar-alleled resources. If this s not done the golden opportunity of the century is lost, Quick action is necessary or else the site reserved for Texas may be forfeited to some other more ambitious commonwealth.

Coke's Speech.

The speech made by Senator Coke yes-terday in opposition to the pure food bill was listened to with close attention by the senate, and much praise was bestowed on it by leading senators, all of whom agree that the Texas senator demonstrated the unconstitutionality of the measure beyond

Kilgore's Moves.

An amendment to the Indian appropriation bill was made by Mr. Kilgore to-day providing that Indian schools henceforth should be located only on tribal reservations, and that or side schools, as at Car-lisle and Hampton, should be closed and the property sold as soon as those students now in attendance should finish their course. The amendment is not only in the interest of economy, but is calculated to better the condition of that race. Mr. Kilgore also moved the repeal of a previous appropriation bill which granted nearly three millions of dollars to the Choctaw and Chicknesses nations for lands south of and Chickasaw nations for lands south of the Canadian river now occupied by the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. The money was given by the last congress but has never been paid over, and the president, who is opposed to paying it, alluded to the matter in a recent message. He also said that the lands in question included Green

county, which was claimed by Texas.

Kilgore is of the opinion that the redskins have already been paid for these identical lands, and he looks upon the \$3,000,000 appropriation as a treasury raid, but his motion was ruled out of order by Speaker pro tem McMillan. It will be many a day, however, before the money is given up.

The McCormick Investigation. Congressman Bankhead said to-day that the sub-committee in charge of the investigation of Judge McCormick might go to Texas to hold hearings. They will begin their labors at an early day, and if they do not visit Texas will send there for wit-

For Fort Worth,

Gon. F. M. Clark, secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, is here and will try to induce the government officials to hurry up with the plans of the Federal building of his city. The delay is vexations and seems unnecessary. Judge Abbott has vainly endeavored to get the supervising architent to use more haste. All sorts of excuses are made, but Abbott and Clarke will make another vigorous pull.

Representative Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus committee, issued a call for a caucus of Democratic representatives pressing the free coinage bill will be sub-jects of consideration. The call was issued in response to a call circulated by Harter and other opponents of free coinage.

Another Message.

The president to-day sent to congress a message transmitting the annual report of the World's Columbian commission, supplementary to the report of the same commission submitted February 16, 1882, the report of the board appeinted under section 16 of the act of April 35, 1890, to have charge of the exhibit to be made by the executive department. Smithsonian institute, fish commission and national nuseum, and fish commission and national museum, as the report of the board of lady managers provided for by section 6 of the act referred to. He makes no recommendation regard-ing the plea for \$5,000,000 made by Chicago.

Anti-Ontlons.

The senate judiciary committee resumed hearing this morning on bills to prevent dealings in options and futures.

Wilbur F Boyler of St. Louis favored the bill which he said was originated solely for the protection of farmers. Future dealings in the grain exchanges he argued brought about more defalcations, he argued prought about more detailers.

failures and embezzlements than were caused by any other methods of business, and for this reason, if no other, congress should use its power to prevent these deal-

In the Senate.

Morrill, from the committee on finance reported back adversely Coke's bill to amend the laws in relation to circulation of banking associations. It was placed on the Sherman, from the committee on foreign

relations, reported a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate of proceedings recently with representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the British government as to arrangements for reciprocal trade with Canada, and it was agreed

to.

The senate resumed consideration of the Idaho election case, and was addressed by Mr. Stewart in favor of the claims of Claggett. Mr. Turple also addressed the senate in support of the majority report, that DuBois was entitled to the seat. At the close of Mr. Turple's speech the senate

went into executive session and soon ad-journed till to-morrow.

The Indian appropriation bill still contimes to be the subject of consideration in the house and will likely absorb the rost of the week. When the house went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill Bynum of Indiana occupied

After disposing of forty-six of the sixty pages of the bill, the committee rose.
On motion of Mr. Sayers of Texas, the on motion of 31. Sayers, of lease, the senate amendments to the ceasus deficiency bill were non-concurred in and a conference committee composed of Messrs, Sayers, Holman and Dingley was ordered. The house then adjourned.

Special to the Gazette

RUSE, CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 24.— Miss Sue Hayes Gorce, the charming and accomplished daughter of Maj. Thomas J. Goree of this city, was married this even-ing to Dr. J. W. Thomason, a prominent physician of Huntsville, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Sath West of the bride's parents, Rev. Seth Ward of Huntsville, officiating. Quite a number of friends from Huntsville, San Marces and other places in the state attended the wedding. Dr. Thomason and his lovely bride left for New York on the evening train, and will return to their home in Huntsville in

Guitenburg Races. GUTTENBURG, N. J., Feb. 24.-The track

was very sticky and heavy.

First race, five furlongs, Ida won, Marty
B. second, Count Luna third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, six furlongs, Innovation and
Cascade dead heat, Graduate third. Time,

Third race, one mile, Sir George II. won, Yazoo second, Boas third. Time, 2:00%. Fourth race, five furlougs, Quibbler won, Shotover second, Pickett third. Time,

1:10%. Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs Furk II won, Ballard second, Bolivar third.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, Algeron won, Lancelot second, Jack Butchelor third. Time, 1:44%.

EMMA AND ELEANOR,

One a Bright Yellow the Other a Coal Black,

LOVED NOT WISELY AS YOU SEE

They Loved Each Other-One Went to a Dance and the Other Cut Her.

Held Up in Liberty County, but the Money Recovered-Robbed in the Nation. A Negro's Crimo in Sedalia. The Trial of Curtis.

Emma and Eleanor. Mostle, Ala., Feb. 24.—Emma Williams, colored, was to-day charged with fatally wounding Eleanor Richardson, also colored. The case resembles that of Alice Mitchell of Memphis. Eleanor is a bright mulatto, seventeen years old, and Emma Williams is a comely black of twenty-three. The two have been living together more than a year, Emma displaying the most ardent affection for her companion. She declared no man's love should separate them, and said if Emma married she would fix her. Last night Elanor went to a ball with a male friend. Emma followed, and calling her from the room, stabbed her repeatedly with a large knife, inflicting fatal wounds.

Special to the Gazette. LIBERTY, LIBERTY COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 24.-On the evening of the 23rd between Honston and Dayton three sharpers, or bineosteerers, wheezied an unknown party into a game of cards and wen \$195 from him. As soon as they reached Dayton they left the cars. The man then reported it to the conductor. When the train reached Liberty the conductor residual the characters with Mr. W. H. notified the sheriff, who, with Mr. W. B. Duncan, constable, boarded the 3 o'clock train and returned to Dayton, thinking that the men would take the next train back to Houston. When the train reached Dayton, as was supposed. answered the description given attempted to get on the train. Mr. Duncan arrested one before he got aboard, but the other, dodging the officers, got into the sleeper before he was detected. After the arrest was made, Mr. Deblance, sheriff. telegraphed to the conductor of the train to potify the man who had been swindled that the men were arrested. He replied that if the sheriff would get the money, that was all he wanted, and if obtained he could retain one-half the amount recovered. The bunco steerers, after some parley, turned the money over to the sheriff.

A Drummer Robbed.

Special to the Gazette. ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 24,-W. F. Burton representing the Donnell manufacturing company of St. Louis, was held up and robbed this evening of \$122 by two masked men four miles north of Manaville, this nation. Officers are in pursuit.

Anxious to Roast Him.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb., 2t.—"Burn him at the stake," "Such treatment is none too good for him." That is the punishment which the people of Sedalia demand to be meted out to the negro outlaw who last night startled the town with his extraordinary crimes.

About 9 o'clock last evening a negro with

his face concealed behind a white mask en-tered the house of Mrs. Mary Moore, a widow, aged sixty-fire years, choked her almost to unconsciousness, stole a few valuables out of the house, and escaped. A little later he held up P. H. Buckley and Miss Mattie Gilker, and Miss Gilker fied in one direction while Buckley fied in another. The negro pursued the woman and threw his arms around her neck, and with the butt of a revolver struck her on the head, felling her to the ground. Buckley recovered himself and ran to his companion's assistance. Other pedestrians appeared at that moment, but the negro escaped. A half hour later, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor started home from the residence of H. G. Clark, where they had been attending an entertain-ment, they were confronted by a negro highwayman who held a dirk in one hand and a revolver in the other. "Hold up your hands," commanded the highwayman. Ecing unarmed, Taylor obeyed the injunction and the thief went through his pockets. After securing all the booty he could find in Mr. Taylor's pockets the highwayman turned his attention to Mrs. Taylor. Hav-ing secured all the valuables of his victims, he stepped behind them, and with a drawn revolver marched them to a lonely spot. There took from his pocket a rope, and with it bound Taylor hand and foot, and with it bound Taylor hand and look, and seizing the trembling wife led her away. Within hearing of Mr. Taylor a desperate struggle took place between Mrs. Taylor and the negro. The brute's strength made him master, and, having accomplished his purpose, brought Mrs. Taylor back to the place where her husband was bound.

The negro then cut the cords that held the husband a captive, and with oaths commanded the couple to go home. Mrs. Taylor is not dangerously injured. The police are unable to find any trace of the desperado. Search was kept up all day, but no clew has been

obtained. A mass meeting was held at the opera house this afternoon, and \$1500 and-scribed as a reward for the capture of the

The Curtis Case at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—In the Curtis case today Attorney Knight closed the argument for the defense, and was followed by Attorney Foote, also for the defense. Assistant District Attorney Hin-kle followed, and made the closing argunent for the presecution. Judge Trouts then briefly charged the jury as to the law gov-erning the case, and at 4:15 the jury retired to deliberate on a verilict.

Wanted for Forgery.

Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Officers S. P.
Modox and Henry Riggle of Fort Worth
came over after one W. J. Morgan, who is
wanted in the Fort for forgery. He stands
charged in this city with forgery, and was
arrested after a hard struggle by Officer
Pegues, He will be held here till he is
tried.

The Dispute Settled. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—Near Frases, yesterday, William Anderson and Mortimer Shockley, step-brothers, quarreled over the division of a deceased relative's wealth. Shockley seized on ax and struck Anderson, knocking him down. A desperate fight ensued, but finally Anderson broke away and ran into the house, returned with a shotgun and emptied two charges of shot into Shockley's body, killing him.

New York, Feb. 24.—The court sitting to try the case of Edward M. Field was occu-pied to-day with testimony as to his in-sanity. There is a great array of experts, and the friends of Field claim the proof of insanity is overwhelming. The district at-torney will fight hard to refute the testi-mony and secure a conviction.

Charged with Forgery.

Special to the Guzette. Panis, Tex., Feb. 24.—This afternoon G. W. Dickey was arrested for forgery. He gave a check to Mrs. Carroll in payment of gave a check to Airs. Carroll in payment of his board bill, and it was found to be worth-less. Dickey afterward gave a note for \$60, signed Capt. Sam Wright, Capt. Wright declared it to be a forgery.

Decatur Criminal Notes.

Special to the Gazette. DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 24.-In the district court the jury in the case of the State vs. Sanders Eddins, charged with the shooting of George Bass at Cottondala last July, returned a verdict of not guilty. Scott Conley and Charley Jones, the two negroes charged with burgiarizing Hatcher's store, were given two years each in the penitentiary.

Frank Bradly was given two years in the penitentiary for theft of money.

Brought from Kentucky.

Special to the Gazette.
HILLSBORO, HILL COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 34. Sheriff John P. Cox returned to-day from Franklin, Ky., with T. B. Bridges, who was indicted here some two years since for assault with intent to rape and had jumped his bond.

Stole Some Cash

Special to the Guzette. Belder, Monnis County, Tex., Feb. 24.

A man who says his name is John Williams stole about \$10 from the saloon of Parkham & Coates. He was arrested at Texarkana and carried to Jail at Dain, er-field last night by Deputy Sheriff P. P.

One Out of Four. Special to the Gazette.

BROWNWOOD, BROWN COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 24.—G. W. Witler, a telegraph operator, shot Walter Canterborry last evening. Four shots were fired by Witler, only one of which took effect, and that in the fleshy part of Canterberry's thigh. Witler's pre-liminary trial is set for Friday.

An Alleged Murderer Captured.

Special to the Gazette. TABLEQUAR, L. T., Feb. 24.-James Craig, one of the persons who is charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Poorboy and Thomas Whitehead of this place in December last, was captured last night by Heck Burner, deputy United Smith to-morrow. Burner is the marshal who killed Waco Hampton and captured John Roach, both implicated in the murder.

The Lyons Murder Case.

Special to the Gazette. Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Lyons murder case was given to the jury this after-

BUSINESS.

Lumber Yard Sold.

Special to the Gazette. MEMPHIS, TEX., Feb. 24.—The lumber yard of J. B. Simpson was sold here on the 22d under order of sale from the Federal court, and was bid in for \$1000 by a Chicago door and window sash company, being the attaching creditors.

BIRMINGHAM. ALA.. Feb. 24.—Representatives of all the ice manufacturing companies in the Southern states will meet here to-morrow. It is possible a trust may be formed. They say that ice at prices last Assigned at San Antonio. Special to the Gazette.

An Ice Trust.

Holland, wholesale tea and coffee dealer, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors. G. B. Davis is named as the assignee. The assets and liabilities are not given, but are estimated at \$12,000 and

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\$15,000, respectively. Dallas Business Notes. Special to the Garette. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—W. P. White filed a chattel mortgage to-day with the county cierk covering a large number of cattle, horses and horse and the growing crops of cotton and corn to be raised on his several places near Wilmer, Dallas county,

to seeme the payment of five promissory notes of \$4000 each and one of \$3000 payable to the order of W. G. Green, F. M. White the Weir plow company of Monmouth, Ill., is in the city, and it is said important changes will be made in the business of the

company in Texas. COURT OF APPEALS.

Decisions Rendered at the Galveston Sitting Yesterday. Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 24.—The follow-

ing cases were disposed of to-day by the court of appeals: Affirmed—Holden vs. Swann Bros., from Dahas; San Autonio and Arausas Pass Railway Company vs. Allen & Co., from DeWitt; Railway Company vs. Horan, from Fayette; Castro vs. State, from Bexar; Lilly vs. State, from Harris; Sharp vs. Jacoby, from Dallas; Railway Company vs. Dyer, from Montgomery; Edding vs. State,

rom Matagorda. Reversed and remanded—Herndon State, from Hamilton; Power vs. State, from San Saba; Michem vs. State, from Harris; Cormony vs. State, from Bandera.

Hon. Buck Walton made an able argument before the court of appeals to-day upon a motion for rehearing in the last case mentioned.